NHs passing through Karnataka

1141. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways which pass through Karnataka;

(b) the number of districts that are covered by the National Highways;

(c) whether Government propose to cover the remaining districts of Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Fourteen National Highways pass through Karnataka.

(b) Out of total twenty seven districts in Karnataka, twenty-five districts are covered by the National Highways.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal at present.

Four-laning of Buxar-Patna Highway

1142. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the development plan for Buxar-Patna Highway in Bihar;

(b) whether it is covered under four-laning scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time frame for the completion of the project;

(d) whether it is a fact that a segment of this Highway is badly damaged; and

(e) if so, the plan of Government to complete the repair work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Patna-Buxar section of NH-30 and NH-84 is included under NHDP Phase-IIIB for which mandate is for preperation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).